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Assistance on Storm Water Regulations

The TCEQ hosts workshops around the state to acquaint small businesses with the new requirements to control storm water runoff.

The TCEQ has hosted free workshops around the state to acquaint small businesses with new storm water permitting requirements. As of March 2003, construction activities disturbing 1 acre or more are required to obtain a storm water general permit issued under the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES). Failure to do so could result in penalties.

This year, the TCEQ will host additional workshops to explain the requirements and to assist with compliance.

Construction activities such as clearing, grading, or excavating often result in disturbed soil or contaminants being washed down storm drains and into waterways. This water quality problem can be prevented with the proper barriers.

TCEQ representatives are available to help construction site owners and operators comply with storm water permit requirements for discharges from both small construction sites (1 to 5 acres) and large ones (5 or more acres).

Staff also can assist the various kinds of industries that are required to obtain industrial storm water permits.

For more workshop information, call 1-800-447-2827. Registration is required.

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